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WILL CLAPP

AGE: 28 (December 10, 1995) | HT: 6-5 | WT: 311

COLLEGE: LSU

NFL EXP: 7 Years

HOMETOWN: New Orleans, LA

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2024)

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FIRST-AND-10

WILL CLAPP signed a one-year contract with the Bills on March 22, 2024. Clapp entered the NFL in 2018 as a seventh round pick of the Saints, spending five years in New Orleans (2018-22) and then two seasons with the Chargers (2022-23).

SHOUTOUTS

- In 2023, appeared in 14 games, starting each of his last 11 at center, before being placed on injured reserve following Week 15.
- Started at center in the Week 4 win vs. LVR (10/1/23), leading an offense that rushed for 155 yards as a unit.
- Appeared in all 17 games and made three starts in 2022 for the Chargers, making his first start in Week 3 at center against the Jaguars and his second in Week 6 against the Broncos.
- After starting the season on injured reserve in 2021, missing the first three games, saw action in nine outings (three starts).
- Appeared in eight regular-season games in 2020 for the Saints, primarily as an extra offensive lineman and on special teams. Saw action in the Wild Card Round loss to the Bears, his first career postseason appearance.
- Saw action in a career-high 14 games in 2019, starting three for the NFC South Division champions.
- Appeared in three outings as a rookie in 2018.

BUFFALO TRACKS

REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2018 (NO, 3/1), 2019 (NO, 14/3), 2020 (NO, 8/0), 2021 (NO, 9/3), 2022 (LAC, 17/3), 2023 (LAC, 14/11) ... Totals (65/21)

POST-SEASON GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2020 (NO, 1/0), 2022 (LAC, 1/0)... Totals (2/0)

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A PRIMETIME DEBUT

Will Clapp could not wait to arrive to Bank of America Stadium. Finally, 14 games into his rookie season, Clapp was on the active roster for the first time as an NFL player. He had not as much as worn pads during a game since the preseason. Clapp was at the team hotel, giddy and excited to get on the field. And, as it turns out, he had a much larger role to play than he anticipated. When Jermon Bushrod left the game with a hamstring injury, Clapp was the next man up on the New Orleans' bench. He was inserted into the game at left guard. Playing significant snaps in a significant win, and on national television no less. "If you would've told me when I was a little kid I would make my debut in the NFL on Monday Night, I wouldn't have believed you," Clapp said. (NOLA.com, Luke Johnson, December 18, 2018)

TWELVE GALLONS OF MILK A WEEK

Will Clapp is the oldest of four boys. "It was a physical house," Will told The Advocate during his time at LSU. "A lot of bloody noses. Twelve gallons of milk a week. My mom shopped at the Restaurant Depot."

"My wife has watched the house systematically get torn down, one brick at a time. Kids doors. Front doors. It doesn't take much for one to come down when there's an argument. If our family could have one of those reality TV shows, I'd be in the Bahamas retired right now instead of talking to you," Will's father, Tommy joked.

PERSONAL

Son of Heather and Tommy Clapp. Has three brothers: Jacob, Matthew & Michael. His dad, Tommy, played on the defensive line at LSU from 1984-87. Will and his wife, Lizzie, have a daughter named Olivia. Attended Brother Martin (LA) High School, where he also played basketball, wrestled and participated in track & field (shot put). Graduated from LSU with a bachelor's degree in sports administration. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and country music concerts.